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The Joyful Mystery: The Dancing Plague of 1518

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the town council's decision to arrange a stage and musicians for the dancers. Do you think it was the right approach? Why or why not?
2. Imagine you were living in Strasbourg during the Dancing Plague of 1518. Describe how you would have felt and what you might have thought about the mysterious phenomenon.
3. Explore the legacy of the Dancing Plague of 1518 and how it has captured the imagination of people throughout history.
4. Discuss the idea that sometimes the human mind and body can behave in strange and unpredictable ways, as exemplified by the Dancing Plague of 1518.

